

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 28
August 15, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
2. Facilitate and coordinate initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
3. Forecast need of and manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area by:
 - a. Utilizing surge resources for critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives.
4. Planning and making deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack is always the first priority.
2	Boyds	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II and III evacuations in place. Critical infrastructure impacted. Highway closures.
3	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Young	Level III evacuations. Also managing three other fires.
4	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Kurth	Level III evacuations. Klondike Fire threat to Highway 199 corridor.
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	Level I, II and III evacuations. Burning out indirect lines.
6	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level III evacuations for 38 residences. Continued active fire behavior. Some reductions in evacuation levels.
7	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. Making progress on protection objectives.

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8	McLeod	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
9	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	One mile from Canadian Border. Lined two other fires.
10	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Clark Fork fire breached retardant line.
11	Snowy Mountain	WA-OWF	Harrod	One-half mile to U.S border. Implementing alternative strategy.
12	Maple	WA-OLF	Lawson	TOC to IMT3 on 8/17.

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